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In re Patent Application of: Heike Gielen-Haertwig et al.

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For: 1,4-Diaryl-Dihydropyrimidin-2-Ones and Their

Use as Human Neutrophil Elastase Inhibitors

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 7, 2010, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 29 of this paper.